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A FADING PAGE OF OUR HISTORY.

A motion picture of a day which is fast fading away by the very nature of its mission at the National Soldiers' Home, Sawtelle, California.

The picture describes and portrays in a dignified manner, the present life of the veteran, in the general and detailed routine, embracing scenes in the hospital; the cooking and serving of food; meal-time in the large dining room; mail distribution; the pride of the men in the up-keep of gardens and grounds; the church service; inspection; "pay-day"; the Grand Review, and a complete military funeral, including scenes in and about the cemetery.

The picture begins with a flash of a busy street corner in Los Angeles, subtly comparing Today with Yesterday. Then a new born babe, with the Hour Glass, suggesting the emptying of the Sands of Time.

The movements of the day are covered with inserts and flashes of the faces of the grand old men, finishing with "The End of a Perfect Day", the firing of the last gun, and the setting sun.

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